

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

## REGION 6 1445 ROSS AVENUE, SUITE 1200 DALLAS, TX 75202-2733

November 13, 2012

Ray Terrazas EH&S Sr. Permitting Specialist Williams Midstream 2800 Post Oak Blvd. Houston, Texas 77056

Dear Mr. Terrazas:

In late August you updated plans to install a 16-inch pipeline across the Star Lake Canal Superfund Site. Later, you informed us that the permit issues with Corps of Engineers are close to resolution

- The location of the pipeline will be near the boundary of the Superfund Site, south of Molasses Bayou
- The 30 feet pipe will be in a horizontal well 30 feet below ground surface
- All cuttings from the 30 foot horizontal well will be boxed and disposed at a permitted industrial /hazardous waste facility
- The pipeline will have minimum impact to the Superfund Surface Soils

If the above statements are true, the EPA Region 6 has no objection to the pipeline construction beneath a part of the Star Lake Superfund Site

Sincerely

Shawn Ghose, M.S. P.E. Remedial Project Manager

Star Lake Canal Superfund Site

cc: Carlos Sanchez